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The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fees of \$484.00 (which are believed to be \$54.00 for the three (3) net additional claims and \$430.00 for the two-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

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